



# National Weather Service

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May 2000

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### OHIO, North

#### Hancock County

##### Countywide

**09 1600EST**      **0**      **0**      **5K**      **Thunderstorm Wind**  
Thunderstorm winds snapped many large tree limbs and downed a few small trees across the northern half of the county.

#### Ottawa County

##### Countywide

**09 1615EST**      **0**      **0**      **100K**      **Thunderstorm Wind**  
Thunderstorm winds downed trees throughout the county. A barn was blown down just north of Elliston. A nearby house also sustained minor roof damage. Trees and a two car garage were blown down northeast of Graytown. Trees were also knocked down in Oak Harbor, Genoa and Benton Township.

#### Wood County

##### Dunbridge

**09 1615EST**  
**1625EST**      **0**      **0**      **Hail (1.75)**  
Hail covered the ground.

#### Wood County

##### Weston

**09 1620EST**      **0**      **0**      **Hail (0.75)**

#### Wood County

##### Weston

**09 1630EST**      **0**      **0**      **Hail (1.75)**

#### Ottawa County

##### Genoa

**09 1637EST**      **0**      **0**      **Hail (1.00)**

#### Lucas County

##### Countywide

**09 1900EST**  
**1945EST**      **0**      **2**      **400K**      **Thunderstorm Wind (G51)<sup>M</sup>**  
A 59 mph thunderstorm gust was measured at Toledo Express Airport at 806 pm EDT. Thunderstorm winds did extensive damage with trees downed throughout the county including in the cities of Toledo, Sylvania, Perrysburg and Maumee. A grocery store in Toledo sustained major damage when part of its roof was torn off and a brick wall collapsed. Debris from the wall injured two pedestrians. Both people were taken to a hospital where they were treated and released. Fallen trees damaged at least five cars including two police cruisers. A mobile home was crushed by a tree in Toledo and a pole barn was leveled outside of Sylvania.

#### Wood County

##### Hoytville to North Baltimore

**09 1910EST**  
**1920EST**      **4**      **50**      **0**      **0**      **100K**      **Tornado (F0)**  
A small tornado touched down just north of Hoytville on Needles Road and damaged two mobile homes. Both mobile homes suffered structural damage and were knocked off foundations. After traveling approximately 100 yards on the ground the tornado lifted back into the sky and then traveled northeast approximately three and one half miles as a funnel cloud. A second brief tornado touchdown occurred three miles northwest of New Baltimore near the intersection of Hammansburg and Wingston Roads. An old mobile home was destroyed at that location.

#### Wood County

##### Tontogany

**09 1910EST**  
**1920EST**      **0**      **0**      **1M**      **100K**      **Hail (4.50)**  
Hail as large as softballs and shaped at times like candy bars fell at Tontogany for approximately ten minutes. Damage was extensive with 160 of the 200 homes in the village sustaining damage. Most of the damage was from broken windows, but over 100 hundred homes had holes knocked into exterior walls by hailstones driven by winds estimated at 50 to 60 mph. Most of this damage occurred on west facing walls. Several dozens cars and eight school buses were caught outside and had windows shattered and metal dented. The local high school had several dozen windows broken. The broken windows allowed heavy thunderstorm rains to seep inside. The rain water damaged and destroyed books, computers and other equipment inside. Outside the school, a press box at an athletic field was damaged and a chimney toppled. Valuable stained glass windows in a local church were also broken. Four trucks from the local fire department were caught outside and suffered extensive damage. Several large wheat fields near the village were shredded with a near 100 percent crop loss.



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### OHIO, North

#### Wood County

##### Countywide

09 1918EST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

Thunderstorm winds were estimated at 60 mph. Many trees were downed in Rossford and Bowling Green.

#### Lucas County

##### Sylvania

09 1922EST 0.2 50 0 0 150K Tornado (F1)

A tornado briefly touched down approximately two miles west of Sylvania. A nearly completed house was destroyed by the tornado before it lifted back into the clouds.

#### Wood County

##### Pemberville

09 1923EST 0.1 25 0 0 0 Tornado (F0)

A small tornado touched down briefly in a field just outside of Pemberville. No damage occurred

#### Wood County

##### Walbridge

09 1929EST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

#### Sandusky County

##### Kingsway

09 2007EST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

#### Wood County

##### Luckey

09 1900EST  
1920EST 0 0 5K Tstm Wind/Hail

A 58 mph thunderstorm wind gust was measured and several trees were blown down. Nickel size hail (0.88 inches) was also observed.

#### Stark County

##### Canton

10 0330EST 0 0 50K Lightning

Lightning struck a government building in Canton. Approximately \$50,000 worth of radio and communications equipment was destroyed.

#### Ashtabula County

##### Williamsfield

18 1740EST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

#### Lorain County

##### Countywide

18 2035EST  
2050EST 0 0 20K Lightning

Thunderstorm winds downed trees in Elyria, Columbia Station, Oberlin and Carlisle Township. Two telephone poles were also snapped just south of Elyria.

#### Medina County

##### Countywide

18 2055EST 0 0 5K Thunderstorm Wind

Thunderstorm winds downed several trees across the county.

#### Summit County

##### Countywide

18 2114EST  
2125EST 0 0 75K Thunderstorm Wind

Thunderstorm winds downed trees in Akron, Richfield, Tallmadge and Copley. Two fallen trees damaged mobile homes in Tallmadge, and a third poked a hole into the roof of a house in Akron. A parked car in Akron was also slightly damaged by a tree.

#### Portage County

##### Kent

18 2130EST 0 0 60K Thunderstorm Wind

Thunderstorm winds downed between 15 and 20 trees in Kent and surrounding Franklin Township. Two houses in Kent were damaged by fallen trees. Both houses sustained roof damage with one also having a wall knocked down.

#### Mahoning County

##### Countywide

18 2150EST  
2220EST 0 0 20K Thunderstorm Wind (G56)<sup>M</sup>

A 65 mph wind gust was measured in Poland. Many trees were downed in Youngstown, Austintown, Poland, Canfield and Milton Township.



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<b>Trumbull County</b>									
Lordstown	18	2150EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Thunderstorm winds downed several trees.
<b>Mahoning County</b>									
Countywide	18	2155EST 2210EST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
									Dime to nickel size hail was reported in Canfield, Austintown and Boardman.
<b>Summit County</b>									
Greensburg	23	1620EST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Thunderstorm winds estimated at 60 mph downed 15 to 20 trees in Green Township near State Route 241. Two homes were slightly damaged by fallen trees.
<b>Cuyahoga County</b>									
Cleveland	23	1700EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Thunderstorm winds downed three trees on the west side of Cleveland.
<b>Trumbull County</b>									
Kenilworth	23	1704EST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Thunderstorm winds damaged two homes in Greene Township near Kenilworth. Several trees were also knocked down.
<b>Geauga County</b>									
Chesterland	23	1718EST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Thunderstorm winds broke windows in three cars. Gutters and siding on a nearby house were also torn off.
<b>Crawford County</b>									
Bucyrus	23	1720EST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
									A funnel cloud was observed just south of Bucyrus along State Route 4. No damage occurred
<b>Marion County</b>									
Martel	23	1730EST 1745EST	3	200	0	0	200K		Tornado (F2)
									A tornado touched down near Lyons Road approximately four miles west of the Town of Martel. The observed damage path was approximately three miles in length and was oriented west to east. The width of the path varied between 100 and 200 yards. Five homes were damaged and two mobile homes destroyed. One of the mobile homes was found wrapped around a large tree.
<b>Summit County</b>									
Macedonia	31	1736EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
<b>Lorain County</b>									
Avon Lake	31	1744EST 1844EST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
<b>Lorain County</b>									
Avon Lake	31	1744EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Thunderstorm winds downed many trees.
<b>Cuyahoga County</b>									
Rocky River	31	1808EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
<b>Cuyahoga County</b>									
North Olmsted	31	1810EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
<b>Geauga County</b>									
Russell	31	1829EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
<b>Cuyahoga County</b>									
Fairview Park	31	1830EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Thunderstorm winds blew the roof off of a garage.



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### OHIO, North

#### Trumbull County

Newton Falls	31	1844EST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50) <sup>M</sup>
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A 58 mph thunderstorm wind gust was measured in Newton Falls.

#### Trumbull County

Newton Falls	31	1845EST			0	0		Hail (0.88)
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#### Ashtabula County

Countywide	31	1910EST 1920EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Thunderstorm winds downed several trees near Jefferson and Pierpoint.

#### Mahoning County

Youngstown	31	1915EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Thunderstorm winds downed several trees in Mill Creek Park

#### Stark County

Robertsville	31	1910EST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Two large tree limbs down.

### PENNSYLVANIA, Northwest

#### Erie County

Erie Intl Arpt to Erie	09	1805EST			0	0		Hail (1.25)
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#### Erie County

Fairview	09	1808EST			0	0		Hail (0.75)
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#### Erie County

Erie	09	1840EST			0	0		Hail (1.50)
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#### Crawford County

Venango	17	2000EST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Thunderstorm winds downed several trees in Venango Township. One of the trees landed on a house in the Village of Venango and caused minor roof damage.

#### Erie County

Countywide	17	2000EST			0	0	75K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Thunderstorm winds downed 15 trees in Franklin, Washington, Waterford, Union and Greene Townships. A house located two miles north of Waterford had its roof torn off and thrown 50 feet. Two power poles were also snapped near Waterford.

#### Erie County

Erie	18	1315EST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Thunderstorm winds downed several trees just south of Erie. One of the trees landed on a house and caused some roof damage.

#### Crawford County

Cambridge Spgs	18	1340EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Thunderstorm winds downed six trees in north central Crawford County near Cambridge Springs

#### Crawford County Atlantic

Atlantic	18	1734EST			0	0		Hail (1.75)
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#### Crawford County

Cochranon	18	1748EST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
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#### Crawford County

Cambridge Spgs	31	1910EST			0	0		Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail covered the ground five miles west of Cambridge Springs.



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### PENNSYLVANIA, Northwest

#### Erie County

##### Edinboro

31	1910EST	0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Thunderstorm winds downed several large trees just outside of Edinboro.

#### Crawford County

##### Cambridge Spgs

31	1955EST 2100EST	0	0	350K	Flash Flood
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Significant flooding occurred in and around Cambridge Springs as a result of heavy thunderstorm rains. Spotters in Cambridge Springs measured 4.25 inches of rain in less than two hours. Water up to two feet deep was reported on area roads and a bridge on State Route 408 just east of Cambridge Springs was damaged by flood waters from a tributary of French Creek. Flood debris plugged many culverts causing several driveways to be washed out. In Cambridge Springs, 42 homes and businesses were damaged by flooding. A local elementary also suffered major flood damage and had to be closed for several days for repairs.